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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR US SPONSORED TRAINING
FOR AL SHARSHAHI

[¶1](#). This is an action request.

[¶2](#). Pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act, post requests the Department's assistance in screening the following candidates from the Iraqi Security Forces who has been nominated for training in the United States.

[¶3](#). The name of the proposed candidate follows:

NAME: Ali Kareem Hamdi AL-SHARSHAHI

POSITION: First Lieutenant/Pilot/Iraqi Air Force/Ministry of Defense

DOB: 21 August 1983

TYPE OF TRAINING: English Language Training/Pilot Training

TRAINING LOCATION: Defense Language Institute, Lackland, AFB, TX/Columbus AFB, MS

DATES OF TRAINING: 07 October - 15 December 2010

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